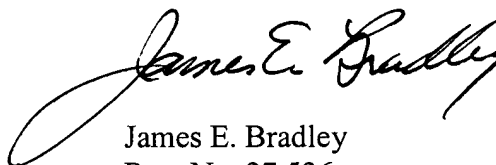


REMARKS

Applicant is amending the claims to remove multiple dependencies and conform to U.S. patent law practices. No new matter has been added as a result of the amendment. Applicant is amending the specification to include a reference to foreign priority and to revise the abstract to US patent practice. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees in the amount of \$625.00 and any additional fees to Bracewell & Giuliani LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (061778.002).

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